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1. MISOFF TOOK OPPORTUNITY FOUR POWER MEETING TO RAISE QUESTION OF SMUN PRESS RELEASE WITH SMIRNOV (USSR COUNSELLOR). MISOFF MADE POINT THAT PRESS RELEASE WAS INCONSISTENT WITH COOPERATION ON THIS ITEM AND PARTICULARLY DISTURBING SINCE IT APPEARED EVIDENCE COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR OUR EARLIER COMMENTS RE BYELOSSR NOTE TO SYG. MISOFF NOTED THAT WE COULD SPEAK IN AD HOC COMMITTEE ABOUT OUR VIEWS OF SOVIET ABUSES OF VETO, HYPER RESTRICTIVE SOVIET VIEWS ON PEACEKEEPING, ARTICLE 99 ETC. AS BARRIERS TO GRADUAL CHANGE IF THAT WAS THE WAY SOVS WANTED TO PLAY THE GAME.

2. STEEL (UK) SPOKE ALONG SAME LINES AND DUQUE (FRENCH MISOFF) DRILY ADDED THAT WHILE FRANCE ALSO WISHED TO WAST TIME IN AD HOC COMITE HE WAS SURE USSR WAS AWARE THERE WERE BETTER WAYS TO DO SO THEN ATTACKING EACH OTHER.

3. SMIRNOV WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM ANNUAL LEAVE SEEMED
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UNAWARE OF SMUN PRESS RELEASE AND PROMISED TO REPORT US, UK,

FREMCH COMPLAINT. HE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN USSR WOULD NOT USE COMMITTEE AS FORUM TO STIR UP TROUBLE AGAINST US, UK OR FRANCE AND WE NEED HAVE NO CONCERN ON THAT SCORE.

4. REST OF MEETING WAS BRIEF SINCE THERE WAS NOT NEW INFORMATION SINCE LAST GET TOGETHER. WE ALL AGREED THAT WE SHOULD DO NOTHING TO EXPEDITE COMMITTEE'S WORK, SHOULD WORK TOWARD A LEISURELY GENERAL DEBATE WHICH WOULD USE UP AS MUCH OF THE SESSION AS POSSIBLE AND BE IN NO RUSH TO INTERVENE IN SAID DEBATE.

5. WE AGREED TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH AS ATTITUDES OF OTHERS BECOME MORE APPARENT SO AS TO COORDINATE TACTICS.

6. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH OHTAKA (JAPAN) LATTER SAID GOJ WILL PLAY LOW KEY ROLE IN COMITE, DOES NOT EXPECT ANYTHING TO COME OF THIS ESSION, AND WILL BE SATISFIED IF NOTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED BUT COMITE IS KEPT IN BEING. OHTAKA SAID JAPAN HOPES TO BE ABLE TO FADE INTO THE BACK AND BIDE ITS TIME WHILE MAINTAINING COMITE IN BEING IN CASE IT SHOULD BECOME AT SOME TIME USEFUL FORUM IN WHICH TO RAISE TWO CHARTER MATTERS OF INTEREST OF GOJ, NAMELY SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND ENEMBY SATES CLAUSES.
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